against Rs. 54,06,760 on establishment charges. The latter has reference to all the non-gazetted staff in the service of the State, which includes clerks, teachers, Head constables, constables etc. No separate accounts are kept in the Account Office for showing the amounts actually spent on clerks alone.

Travancore Students studying in Non-professional Colleges in British India.

79. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Have the Government any information as to the number of Travancore students prosecuting their studies in non-professional colleges in British India at present ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The answer is in the negative.

Levy of Tolls at the Public Markets at Oachira.

80. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : (*a*) With reference to the answer to question No. 309 given to Mr. A. K. Pillai on the 10th Medam, 1101, will the Government be pleased to ascertain and furnish information on the following points :—

(i) whether there are private shops for selling rice, paddy, salt, chillies, etc., at Oachira around or about the spaces where the public vegetable and fish markets are held and which do not form a part of these public markets from which tolls are levied ;

(ii) whether the statement in the answer that the public markets are held between 7 A. M. and 8 P. M. has been caused by mistaking the transactions at the above private shops for those of the public markets ; and

(iii) whether the vegetable and fish markets at Oachira in the spaces set apart for the purpose, where poor people, generally women and children, come for selling a little coir or a few cocoanuts, etc., and buying provisions for the day, are held only between 4 P. M. and 7 P. M. approximately ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to reconsider the question of abolishing the tolls in the evening markets at Oachira between 4 P. M. and 7 P. M. in view of the facts referred to above ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) (i) There are private shops for selling rice, paddy, etc., at Oachira around the spaces where the public vegetable and fish markets are held.

(ii) and (iii) Both in the vegetable and fish markets, articles are taken for sale from forenoon and sold up to 7 P. M. There is thus no mistake in the answer given before.

(*b*) As the markets at Oachira do not come under the category of evening markets, the question of abolishing the levy of tolls in these markets cannot be reconsidered.

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